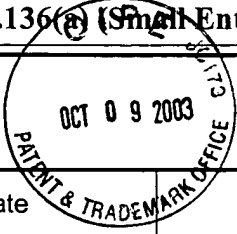


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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)</b>	Docket No. P-514 (TI-0011)
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In Re Application Of: <b>Paul D. Taylor</b>
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Invention: **DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID HETERODUPLEX MOLECULES BY ANION-EXCHANGE CHROMATOGRAPHY**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 9, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: September 10, 2003    until: October 9, 2003  
*Date*    *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	45 -	72 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	8 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00	

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$55.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1619 in the amount of \$55.00
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1619
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1619

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Dated: October 9, 2003

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- 1) Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity) (2 copies);
- 2) Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 3) Return Post Card; and
- 4) Authorization to charge deposit account in the amount of \$55.00.

  
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